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Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 13	Katie	Mobile	23	0	0	0
18	Rosina	New Orleans	34	0	0	0
18	Columbia	Mobile	18	0	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Plague in India and Bengal.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, October 3: During the week ended September 28 a bill of health was issued to the steamship *Manica*, bound for Boston and New York, with a total crew of 62. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

Week ended September 21: Thirty-one deaths from cholera, 11 deaths from plague, and 2 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In Bengal and India, week ended September 14: One hundred and forty-one cases and 86 deaths and 9,754 cases and 7,080 deaths from plague, respectively.

ITALY.

Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Emigrants recommended for rejection—Smallpox in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, September 30 and October 7 and 14: Week ended September 28, vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 23	Antonio Lopez	New York	274	15	420
26	Italia	do	244	22	320
27	König Albert	do	745	120	780
28	Moltke	do	928	230	1,150
	Total .....	.....	2,191	387	2,670

PALERMO.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 24	Il Piemonte	New York	1,255	1,535	592
28	Italia	do	206	345	70
	Total .....	.....	1,461	1,880	662

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Sept. 23	Antonio Lopez	9	1	2	.....	1	13
26	Italia	6	.....	2	.....	2	10
27	König Albert	22	2	12	1	5	42
28	Moltke	24	1	23	.....	7	55
	Total	61	4	39	1	15	120

PALERMO.

Sept. 24	Il Piemonte	31	.....	38	.....	12	81
28	Italia	10	.....	7	.....	1	18
	Total	41	.....	45	.....	13	99

Week ended October 5.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 30	Campania	New York	998	140	1,150
30	Luisiana	do	1,032	150	1,280
Oct. 2	Slavonia	do .....	.....	.....	.....
3	Neckar	do	356	100	580
4	Perugia	do	340	35	450
4	Nord America	do	661	120	870
5	Bulgaria	do	303	70	450
5	Germania	do	589	120	800
	Total .....	.....	4,279	735	5,580

Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Other causes.	Total.
Sept. 30	Campania	42	2	31	.....	7	82
30	Luisiana	36	1	12	.....	9	58
Oct. 2	Slavonia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Neckar	9	2	4	.....	4	19
4	Perugia	8	.....	7	.....	2	17
4	Nord America	28	1	21	.....	4	54
5	Bulgaria	9	1	10	.....	2	22
5	Germania	11	.....	11	1	5	28
	Total	143	7	96	1	33	280

Week ended October 12.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 8	Romanic	Boston	901	250	1,380
11	Re d' Italia	New York	1,077	180	1,450
11	Prinzess Irene	do	751	160	850
12	Roma	do	665	190	950
	Total		3,994	780	4,630

PALERMO.

Oct. 8	Campania	New York	701	910	300
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Rejections recommended.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Oct. 8	Romanic	23	2	24		8	57
11	Re d' Italia	36	1	22	1	6	66
11	Prinzess Irene	21	1	17		4	43
12	Roma	9	1	4		1	15
	Total	89	5	67	1	19	181

PALERMO.

Oct. 8	Campania	16		40		5	61
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Smallpox.—Week ended October 3. Cases: Alcamo (Trapani), 1; Aragono (Girgenti), 1; Caltanissettae, 1; Pianoro (Bologna), 1.

Week ended October 10. Cases: Pianoro (Bologna), 2; Argenta (Ferrare), 4; Gessopalena (Chieti), 1; Sparanise (Caserta), 18; San Martino Valle Condina (Avellino), 1; Piebragalla, 6; Rotonda, 3; S. Costantino Albanese (Potenza), 1; Mammola, 98; Cinquefonti (Reggio Calabria), 1; Alcamo (Trapani), 4.

MEXICO.

Report from City of Mexico—Instructions to Mexican consuls relative to Asiatic immigrants.

The following is received from Consul-General Gottschalk, under date of October 17:

The foreign office of Mexico sent out under date of October 8 a circular instruction to all Mexican consuls abroad stating that by reason of the frequency with which Asiatic immigrants bring trachoma into the country there has been passed an order prohibiting immigrants afflicted with this disease to land within the Republic.